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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chairman
House Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure

The Honorable Garret Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I respectfully request funding for the following Member Designated Project to be included in this year's surface transportation authorization legislation: SR 50 (Colonial) from Thornton Avenue to Mills Avenue.

The project sponsor for this project is MetroPlan Orlando, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties, located at 250 S. Orange Avenue #200, Orlando, FL 32801.

This project is located between Thornton Avenue and Mills Avenue in Orlando, Florida (Zip Code 32803). The funding will be used to reconstruct the traffic signals at Mills Avenue as two double mast arms, construct curb extensions on all four corners of the intersection of State Road 50 and Thornton Avenue, and upgrade sidewalks, curb ramps and crosswalks, and drainage and lighting at these intersections.

The project is an appropriate use of federal taxpayer dollars because it will improve the overall safety and operations at the key intersections along State Road 50 (Colonial Drive), a heavily trafficked roadway in the region that is frequently traversed by pedestrians from surrounding homes and businesses.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Murphy
Member of Congress